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April 21, 1999

Brent Sumsion
Valley Asphalt, Incorporated
7434 South Delmonte Road
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Re: Operator Response to March 1, 1999 Division Order, Valley Asphalt, Inc., Ekins East Quarry, M/049/032, Utah County, Utah

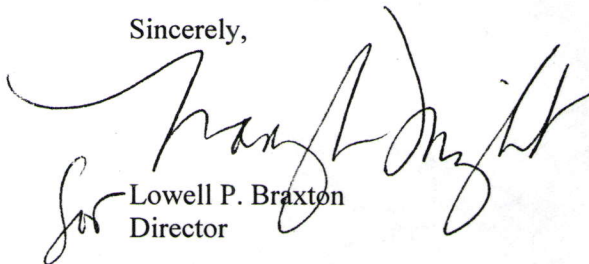
Dear Mr. Sumsion:

The Division has completed its review of Valley Asphalt's March 10 and April 16, 1999 response to the Division's March 1, 1999 Order which followed the January 28, 1999 informal hearing in Genola, Utah. After reviewing this material, the Division finds that Valley Asphalt, Inc. has adequately addressed all items to comply with the Order.

At this time, we request that you submit a draft copy of the reclamation contract for the Ekins East Quarry for our review. We will notify you by phone regarding the adequacy of the reclamation contract prior to your submittal of the final contract. Once the Division receives the finalized reclamation contract, we will be prepared to issue final approval of your mining permit.

Thank you for patience and cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. As always, please don't hesitate to call me, Wayne Hedberg or Lynn Kunzler of my staff, if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



for Lowell P. Braxton
Director

jb *sent MR-RC + guidelines*

cc: Arjun Ram, Western Aggregates
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